FERMILAB POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Overview

- · Description of Overall System
- Identification of Component Parts
- Current Status of Component Parts
- · Outlook for the Future

Description of the Overall System

- · Commonwealth Edison Distribution
- 345 kV Supplies from Com Ed to Substations
- MSS and KRSS
- 13.8 kV Distribution Feeders
- · Switches and 13.8 kV to 480 V Transformers
- 480 V Distribution to Main Interior Panels and Motor Control Centers
- Additional 480 V to House Power Transformers and Local Interior Building Distribution



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Com Ed to Substations

- Com Ed to MSS
 - 2.4 Miles of Original Incoming 345 kV
 Conductor
 - 22 Sets of Wooden Pole Structures
 - 12 of 44 Individual Poles Will Be in the "Replace Within 1 Year" Category at the End of FY'06
- Com Ed to KRSS
 - 2.3 Miles of Incoming 345 kV Conductor
 - 15 Steel Poles
 - All Components in Good Condition (Only in Place for 7 Years)

Primary Power Distribution

- 80 Miles of Underground 13.8 kV Conductor
- MSS has 23 Feeders (60 Miles)

40 Miles Replaced in the Last 10 Years

8 Miles to be Replaced in FY'05

12 Miles of 20-30 Year Old Cable Remains in Use

- KRSS has 31 Feeders (20 Miles)
 - 20 Miles in Place and Only 7 Years Old
- 241 13.8 kV Step-Down Transformers
- Switches, Other Hardware and Short Cable Runs Between Switches and Transformers Have Not Always been Included in the Cable Replacement Projects and are Still Original Cable

Future Plans

- FY'05 Continue Feeder Replacement Program
- FY'06 Replace MSS Pole Line and Conductors
- FY'07 Continue Feeder Replacement Program and Include MSS Upgrades
- Outyears Lowest Priority Feeders and Short Cable Runs

In Summary

- We have 1 New Substation and 1 Old Substation
- 85% of Feeders Will be <10 Years Old at the End of FY'05 and Isolation and Switching Capability Have Been Improved
- Short 13.8 kV Cable Runs are Still a Vulnerability
- MSS Pole Line Replacement Cannot be Postponed Any Longer
- Transformers and Switches Still Pose a Vulnerability, But Not Primarily From Age of Equipment
- · Are We in Better Shape Than a Few Years Ago?

YES